

Opening Ceremonies

Central Intelligence Agency

Printing Services

Building



September 13, 1967

3:00 p.m.



RICHARD HELMS
Director of Central Intelligence

Program

Introductions

LAWRENCE K. WHITE
Executive Director-Comptroller

Special Guests—

JAMES L. HARRISON
Public Printer of the United States

JOHN F. HALEY
Staff Director, Joint Committee on Printing

W. H. EASTMAN
*Regional Director, Public Buildings Service, Region 3,
General Services Administration*

CHARLES M. STOVER
Chatelain, Gauger and Nolan

Remarks

RICHARD HELMS
Director of Central Intelligence

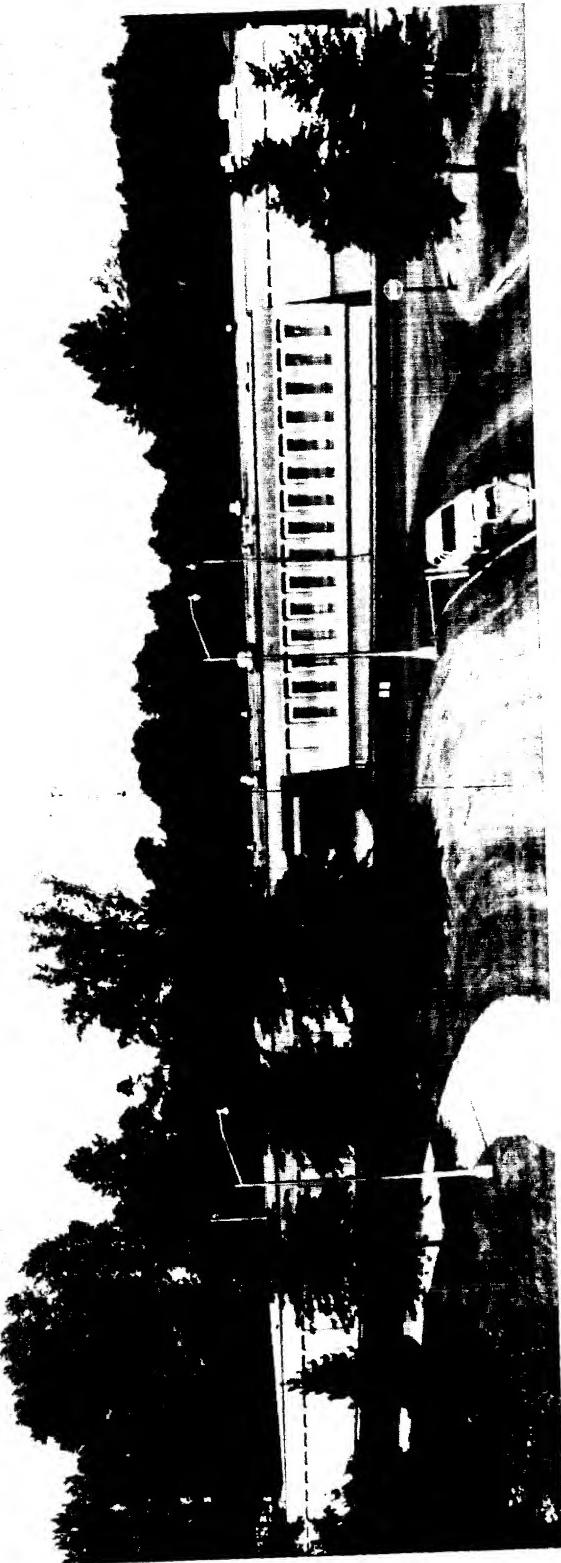
Presentation of Award

RICHARD HELMS

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Chief, Printing Services Division

Tour of Plant



History

Opening ceremonies of the Printing Services Building represent achievement of long-awaited, patiently planned, and specially designed construction of a building to consolidate the Central Intelligence Agency's printing facilities.

Plans for the building progressed over a period of years with many possible sites investigated and various layout plans considered. Many of these plans were necessarily held in abeyance until the location of the Agency Headquarters was determined and until funds for a printing plant were available. In the meantime, Agency printing activities were scattered widely, some in buildings not particularly well suited for printing operations.

When a site at Headquarters was selected, a Boston graphic arts engineering company, Charles T. Main International, was engaged for the engineering study and plant layout. In October 1964, the General Services Administration selected the Washington architectural firm of Chatelain, Gauger and Nolan to design the building, and the Equitable Construction Company of Arlington, Virginia, began construction on 15 March 1966. Construction was completed in July 1967.

Today the plant is in full production and is a modern and efficient printing installation of which the Central Intelligence Agency is justly proud.

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